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As it turns out, Larry David is related to Bernie Sanders. Last year, during the U.S. presidential election, David made several appearances on "Saturday Night Live," performing as Bernie Sanders and it was spot-on. Many people were taken by surprise at the resemblance between the two and how David perfectly portrayed all of Sanders' mannerisms.

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PUTIN: RUSSIA TO EXPEL 755 US DIPLOMATIC STAFF

I President Vladimir Putin said Russia will expel 755 U.S. diplomatic staff and could consider imposing additional measures against the United States as a response to new U.S. sanctions, although not for now. Moscow ordered the United States on Friday to cut hundreds of diplomatic staff and said it would seize two U.S. diplomatic properties after the U.S. House of

Representatives and the Senate approved new sanctions on Russia. Putin said in an interview with Vesti TV released on Sunday that 755 U.S. diplomatic and technical staff would have to leave Russia by Sept. 1. "Because more than 1,000 workers — diplomats and support staff — were working and are still working in Russia, 755 must stop their activity in the Russian Federation," he said.

DON'T GIVE UP: TRUMP TO REBPUBLICAN SENATORS

2 President Donald Trump and members of his administration on Sunday urged Republican senators not to give up trying to pass a healthcare bill, after they failed last week to muster enough votes to repeal and replace parts of Obamacare. For the second day running Trump tweeted his impatience with Congress' inability to accomplish its seven-year goal of replacing the Affordable Care Act, President

Barack Obama's signature healthcare bill commonly known as Obamacare, while members of his administration took to the airwaves to try to goad lawmakers into action. Health and Human Services Secretary Tom Price said he would implement Obamacare because it is currently the law. "Don't give up Republican Senators, the World is watching: Repeal & Replace ..." the president said in a tweet.

5 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

GERMANY SHOOTING

3 Policemen stand in front of the Grey nightclub in Konstanz, Germany, where a gunman opened fire, killing one and wounding four people before being shot by police on Sunday.



TRUMP THREATENS TO END INSURANCE PAYMENT

4 President Donald Trump threatened on Saturday to end government payments to health insurers if Congress does not pass a new healthcare bill and goaded them to not abandon their seven-year quest to replace the Obamacare law. In a Twitter message on Saturday, Trump said, "If a new HealthCare Bill is not approved quickly, BAILOUTS for Insurance Companies and BAILOUTS for



Members of Congress will end very soon!" The tweet came a day after Senate Republicans failed to muster enough votes to repeal parts of the Affordable Care Act, President Barack Obama's signature healthcare bill commonly known as Obamacare.

DEFCON HACKERS TEST BALLOT SECURITY

5 Hackers attending this weekend's Def Con hacking convention in Las Vegas were invited to break into voting machines and voter databases in a bid to uncover vulnerabilities that could be exploited to sway election results. The 25-year-old conference's first "hacker voting village" opened on Friday as part of an effort to raise awareness about the threat of election results being altered through

hacking. Hackers crammed into a crowded conference room for the rare opportunity to examine and attempt to hack some 30 pieces of election equipment, much of it purchased over eBay, including some voting machines and digital voter registries that are currently in use. "We encourage you to do stuff that if you did on election day they would probably arrest you," said Johns Hopkins computer scientist Matt Blaze.

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Inside Philly's hidden career resource

WRITTEN BY
Amy Smith

Feeling stuck in your career? If you're looking to make a lasting change that'll finally put you on the path to success, you might want to perk up. Orleans Technical College, which has been loyally serving the Philadelphia community for over four decades (and celebrating its 10th anniversary in its high-tech Red Lion Road location), is accepting new students this fall—making now the time to jumpstart an in-demand, new career. Orleans Technical College, a post-secondary, nonprofit career school run by JEVS Human Services, is all about helping students

reach their untapped potential and achieve their employment goals. For many, this means exploring one of the Career & Technical school's many outstanding trades programs. From air conditioning, refrigeration & heating, to building maintenance; plumbing & heating, to carpentry and residential & commercial electricity, you can explore their full- or part-time programs with day or evening classes. Orleans Technical College also has a renowned patient services representative program, which can train and prepare you for a sought-after job in the medical services industry. "It's doable for busy people to work toward a better career at Orleans

Technical College," says Debbie Bello, Director of Admissions.

When it comes to finding a job, pursuing an Orleans Technical College education unlocks a ton of exclusive benefits. For starters, the school makes job placement assistance a top priority. After all, the driving force for students is to land a great job after graduation. Orleans Technical College understands this and has structured all their programs around this key initiative.

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students around the clock to assess their skills, create attractive resumes, and then connect them with local employers looking for new hires.

"Our employment specialists and job placement assistance give students a huge leg up over the competition," says Christine Bronson, Director of Career Services.

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Northeast Philly chicken owner beats fines with councilman's support

Growing movement is pushing to end city's ban on domestic cluckers.



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Stephanie Morrell-Wishahi brought chickens to her Northeast Philly home to bring a little bit of the rural life to the city.

"My great-grandfather was a farmer who quit school at age 8 and worked on the farm," she said of her family's roots in Hanover, Pennsylvania. "I wanted to teach my kids how to grow food, how to do it right, how to do it organically."

But the keeping of chickens is illegal in the city, and late last year, city officials slapped Morrell-Wishahi with fines.

After several court dates, she wound up before the Zoning Board earlier this month and won, making her the second person in the city to have licensed chickens. She credited support from City Councilman Bobby Henon with helping to make that happen.

"I think she's a prime example on why people want to have backyard chickens and what they can produce, and why, not just having a smart pet, but a productive and a food-sustainable pet is important," Henon said last week as he cradled a chicken in his arms at Morrell-Wishahi's home.

Henon said he "fully

supports" legalizing keeping chickens in the city, but he believes more discussions are needed before any action could be taken on this front.

Yet the legalization of backyard chicken coops is something that both Morrell-Wishahi and chicken advocate Maureen Breen, 54, who runs the Philadelphia Backyard Chickens Facebook group, say is a concern to many Philadelphians.

"I've always gardened all my life. ... I wanted to teach my kids how to grow food, how to do it right, how to do it organically."

Stephanie Morrell-Wishahi

The two women delivered Henon an example of a City Council bill they hope to have passed that would change the city code to permit the keeping of chickens in the city just like dogs or cats. But Henon said he wasn't prepared to discuss the possibility of creating a bill for the legalization of keeping chickens in city limits yet.

Breen said Morrell-



Stephanie Morrell-Wishahi and her children Zakeraya, 10, and Aliyah, 12, care for three egg-laying chickens.

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Wishahi is one of only two Philadelphians that have the needed variances to allow backyard chicken coops — though there have been exceptions, like the West Philly woman who also got fines for a private chicken coop tossed by a judge, without having a variance. Breen said she believes as many as 1,000 Philadelphians keep

chickens but hide them in order to not get fined.

"We just don't want chickens outlawed anymore," said Breen.

Breen said that of the 10 biggest cities in America, only Philadelphia and Detroit don't allow the keeping of chickens in city limits. Other cities all permit it.

"Horses are more le-

gal in Philadelphia than chickens," she said.

Morell-Wishahi could have been fined \$150 per day by the city's Department of Licenses and Inspections for keeping three chickens. But she wound up paying about \$350 (\$100 for an animal-husbandry license and \$250 for an appeal) in order to keep her poultry.

Not bad for three Buff Orpington hens that produce about an egg a day. They're also so friendly that she sometimes catches neighborhood kids in her yard petting and taking selfies peacefully with the birds, she said.

"People come by from all over the neighborhood," she said. "They love them."



The area where the chickens are kept in Northeast Philadelphia.



Morell-Wishahi's chickens could have drawn a fine of \$150 per day.

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Mattresses in the "Campamento," a section of railroad tracks in Fairhill that has become a haven for heroin addicts, and that the city plans to shut down this week.
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Fixing Philly: Care offered as city clears heroin hell

City setting up outreach for addicts while clearing infamous underpass.



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On Monday the city and Conrail plan to begin clearing out a Kensington site known as "El Campamento," a camp that leads to a half-mile area along the railroad tracks that have long been a haven for heroin users looking to shoot up and hide from police.

The area has been a problem for city officials and local residents for years until the city formed an agreement with Conrail that would see the area cleared by the end of this month. On Friday, city officials said that as this week's cleanup gets underway, the city will also provide a temporary social services hub to help those struggling with addiction at the site at least until Wednesday.

But, what happens after that?

According to David T. Jones, the newly appointed head of the city's Department of Behavioral Health and Intellectual DisAbility Services, Philadelphia has capacity at its shelters for any heroin user who sees the end of El Campamento as the first step toward rehabilitation.

"We have capacity in our system to meet that need. Right now, we have capacity across the board," he said, saying his office has been working with Conrail to anticipate the needs of those that will be pushed out of that area.

Jones said those who might have regularly visited El Campamento will likely need "social determinants" like shelter, nutritional needs and food security and help building healthy relationships. To do this, he said, his department is set to

help connect those who come to them for help breaking the cycle of opioid addiction with the many different organizations that work with the Department of Behavioral Health and Intellectual DisAbility Services.

A big part of helping rehabilitate someone who is coming out of an addiction to an opioid like heroin is helping them find a support system — something he called "families." And, he noted, that sometimes, "families" don't mean just a person's blood-related kin.

"We are trying to connect them to some type of family unit," said Jones. "We have families that we are born into and we have families that we create. We are talking about families in the broadest sense."

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David T. Jones

Finally, when asked if the controversial topic of safe injection sites were an idea that might help Philadelphia combat its opioid crisis, Jones said that his office is now looking at new strategies to make a dent in the problem, and safe injections sites are an idea that they are considering.

"We are looking at all strategies that will help people in their recovery and safe injections sites are one of those strategies that we are looking at," he said. "We are exploring that as a strategy."

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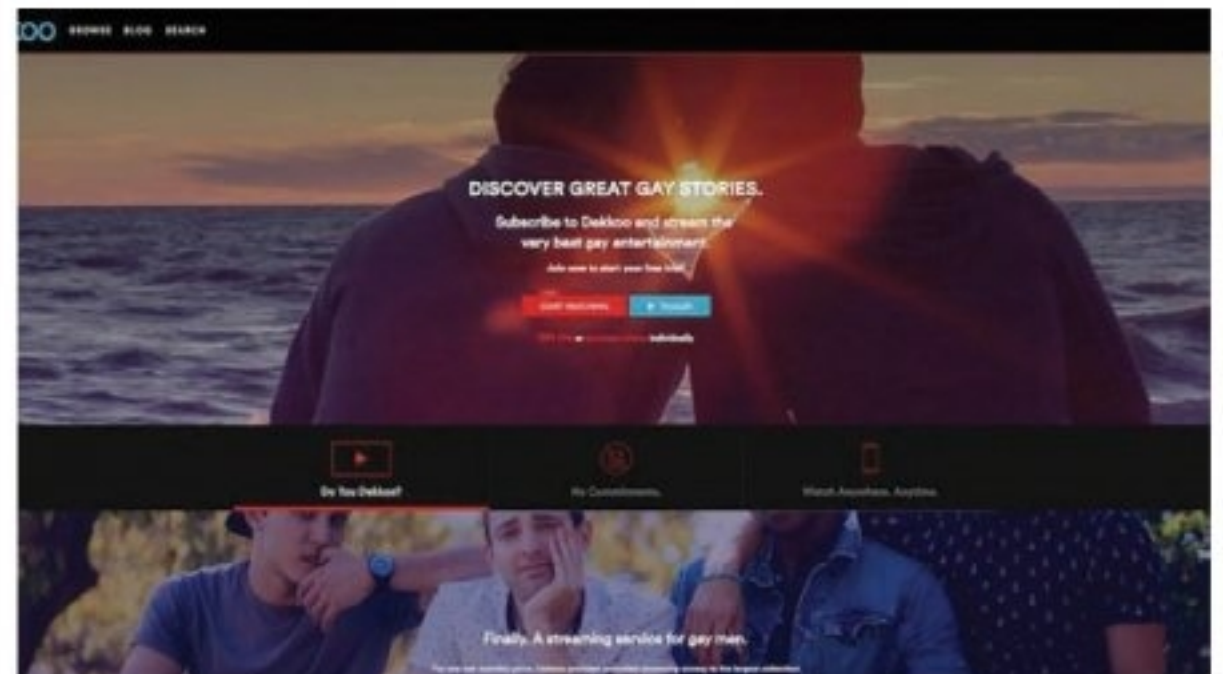
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Dekkoo holds hundreds of gay-male-related titles in drama, comedy and documentary, as well as new series. COURTESY OF DEKKOO

Philly entrepreneurs launch subscription streaming-video outlet for gay men

Dekkoo claims its service has the largest collection of TV shows and films tailored to the audience available.



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Save for Logo TV and its wealth of "RuPaul's Drag Race" reruns, there is little consistency or constancy of diverse programming when it comes to LGBTQ television or film. Look at the gay category on Netflix, for example, and you get but a smattering of "queer voices"-related shows. Amazon Prime having "The L Word" on loop isn't much help, either. On mainstream services, gay programming still makes up a minority of options.

That's why Philadelphia-based Dekkoo — a streaming-video service directed at gay men — is a welcome respite. It has hundreds of new and old titles in drama, comedy and documentary, with newly developed and commissioned original series. A monthly subscription guarantees customers unlimited access to the largest collection

of gay films and shows available anywhere.

Producer Derek Curl and Brian Sokel are behind Dekkoo, a concept that has long been on hold.

"Derek had a unique vision and approach to the gay market," said Sokel. "Derek had the idea for Dekkoo several years ago but didn't quite have the right team in place to put it into play. However, once he and I became partners, the team locked in and the vision became a reality."

Sokel, who is straight, said he takes "great pride in operating a business that promotes diversity and provides a service to an underrepresented community."

Dekkoo's is tailored to gay men for a reason. Sokel said he believes there are many gay films (feature-length and short-format) and TV series produced for that audience that don't have a home in the streaming universe.

"We wanted to provide that home. And rather than be a jack of all trades, we wanted to be the specialists of one genre, to give it the attention it deserves," he said. "We wanted to focus on content we were most passionate about and knew best."

"There is this tendency in the main-

stream world to lump every letter of the LGBTQ community into a one-size-fits-all category. We believe every letter of the LGBTQ+ acronym deserves attention. The 'G' just happens to be our specialty," he said.

Any streaming platform that promotes queer cinema or television deserves to feel progressive, Sokel said, but Dekkoo spent time studying how content geared toward gay men was positioned on other streaming platforms.

Sokel and Curl evaluated the content that was out there and noticed a lack of representation. So they believed the market was ready for it. "Now, Dekkoo is the largest repository of queer cinema for gay men in the world," Sokel said.

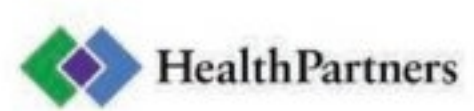
Of greatest interest to the Dekkoo team is are three original series: "Feral," "Love Is Blind" and "I'm Fine." It's in the midst of preproduction on several additional series. "Though there is a deep and supremely rich pool of already-existing shows and films. Original programming is a big focus for us," Sokel said. "It's what sets us apart from other platforms and gives added value to our subscribers."

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Beware of the circular firing squads.

There comes a time in the life cycle of any dysfunctional organization when the frustrated leaders begin to turn on each other. It's only natural. Things are going badly. People never want to blame themselves. So one by one, they turn on each other. Allies are identified as enemies. Scapegoats are singled out. Then, the villains of the moment are filled with lead.

Figuratively, of course, leaving them with no choice but to leak dreadful stories about the people who did them in.

Welcome to the West Wing of the White House, late-summer 2017. Sean Spicer's gone. Reince Priebus is gone. Who will be dispatched next from Trump World?

Anthony Scaramucci, the new White House director of character assassination, has the hottest hand right now. In an F-bomb tirade to the New Yorker's Ryan Lizza, he put a bead on Priebus, senior counsel Steve Bannon and the entire White House communications staff, correctly predicting that Priebus was a dead man walking as chief of staff.

So there.

But here's the thing with these circular firing squads. The slaughter doesn't end. Today's assassin is tomorrow's target. And on and on it goes.

The Mooch had barely hung up the phone when someone was leaking that Deidre Scaramucci was so fed up with her husband's sycophantic love for Donald Trump she'd filed for divorce even though she was nine months pregnant. A shot like that, wherever it came from, could not be left unanswered for long. So a Scaramucci crony named Arthur Schwartz promptly began tweeting unsavory rumors about Priebus' personal life.

Ick!

And just to stay where he likes to be, which is wherever the action is, the itchy-fingered president kept up his weeklong Twitter assault on his own "beleaguered" attorney general, Jeff Sessions. Only one question lingers there: Will the eventual cause of Sessions' departure be homicide or suicide.

No one's safe at times like these, including the man at the top. The circle narrows. All loyalties are in doubt. Get the morgue wagon over here. We'll soon have another one.

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'Tempers flare' over David Jones

Protesters blocked the streets outside City Hall over a recent fatal shooting of a dirt biker by police.



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On Friday, protesters calling for justice in the police shooting death of David Jones snarled traffic around City Hall as they took to the streets.

Along with the protest, organizers also gave a list of demands to officials.

"If we don't get justice, if this family doesn't get justice, this city won't get any peace," Khalif said. "That's a promise."

Protesters have stepped up their demands for action from city officials following the June 8th shooting of David Jones, who was shot and killed after he was stopped while riding a dirt bike by Officer Ryan Pownall of the city's 15th police district.

In recent days, protesters have stormed the city managing director's office, a press conference at the Free Library, and a Police Advisory Commission meeting.

Pownall allegedly shot Jones in the back as Jones attempted to flee after being stopped while riding a dirt bike. It was the second time in his career that Pownall had shot someone in the back, according to court records.

Police have said that Jones attempted to pull a gun during a scuffle with Pownall.

A man who only gave the name Terrance spoke at the protest, claiming to have been a passenger in the back of Pownall's car and saying he saw Jones start to run before being shot.

"This is this officer's second time shooting a black man in the back," said protester Isaac Gardner. "We are here today because this must stop. ... We will continue our rallies until jus-

tice is served."

Among the protesters demands to the mayor: fill the vacant seat at the head of the Philadelphia Police Advisory Commission — the commission has had an interim director since former director, Kelvyn Anderson, resigned earlier this year — as well as have City Council approve a bill that would fund the commission at over \$1 million a year.

Also, they called on the city controller's officer to do a cost-benefit analysis of the city's stop-and-frisk policy, and they demanded the DA's office expand the scope of the investigation of Jones' death to determine whether the officer showed "good judgment and sound reasoning" on the day of the shooting.

As the protesters gathered on Friday morning at the Philadelphia Police headquarters, Pastor Mark Kelly-Tyler of Mother Bethel A.M.E. Church, called for city officials to show their support for justice in Jones' shooting death. He said that Jones "did nothing to deserve to die" and he called on the mayor to show his concerns for Jones' family.

"We have not seen our mayor cry for David Jones," said the pastor.

After a rally at Philadelphia Police headquarters, protesters marched to City Hall and stayed in the streets in front of the DA's office off Juniper Street at Penn Square. Protesters briefly clashed with police, later claiming an officer hit a member of the march with a bicycle.

However, no arrests were made and the protest ended about two hours after it began.

With 50 days passed since the death of Jones, Gardner said friends and family of the 30-year-old Jones are still upset at his untimely death.

"Of course people are upset," said Gardner. "Tempers are flaring. We are upset."



A group of Black Lives Matter activists marched in Center City on Friday over the slow pace of investigations into the fatal police shooting of dirt biker David Jones.
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New Trump chief of staff inherits White House chaos

GOP hopeful that weeks of internal turmoil could end.

Republicans on Sunday urged President Donald Trump's new chief of staff John Kelly to rein in the chaos within the White House on Monday but said the retired Marine Corps general will be challenged to assert control.

In his first six months in office, Trump has upended White House convention with a loose decision-making style and an open-door policy to his Oval Office for advisers, both internal and external. Infighting among his senior staff has become bitter and public.

"He's going to have to reduce the drama, reduce both the sniping within

and reduce the leaks, and bring some discipline to the relationships," Karl Rove, a Republican strategist and former White House adviser to George W. Bush, said on "Fox News Sunday."

Trump announced Kelly would replace his embattled chief of staff Reince Priebus at the end of a particularly chaotic week that saw his first legislative effort — healthcare reform — fail in Congress.

"He [Trump] is in a lot of trouble. This week was the most tumultuous week we've seen in a tumultuous presidency," Rove said.

On top of the healthcare debacle, Trump came under fire for banning transgender people from the military, and was pilloried for politi-

cizing a speech he made to the Boy Scouts.

Adding fuel to the fire, his new communications director Anthony Scaramucci unleashed a string of profane criticism about Priebus and Trump strategist Steven Bannon to a New Yorker magazine reporter.

Republicans welcomed Trump's decision to bring in Kelly, who starts on Monday.

"I think he will bring some order and discipline to the West Wing," said Republican Sen. Susan Collins and Trump critic on NBC's "Meet the Press."

The last week heightened concerns in Trump's party that the distractions and West Wing dysfunction would derail other legislative priorities, including tax reform and



President Donald Trump with incoming chief of staff John Kelly. GETTY IMAGES

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debt ceiling negotiations.

White House Budget Director Mick Mulvaney said he thought Priebus had been effective "but was probably a little bit more laid back" in the way he ran the office.

"I think the president wants to go in a different

direction, wants a little bit more discipline, a little more structure in there," said Mulvaney, who reports to the chief of staff.

It is not yet clear whether all of Trump's senior staff will answer to Kelly. Some members, including Scaramucci and se-

nior counselor Kellyanne Conway, report directly to Trump, a structure which gives them more power.

"I will do whatever the president and our new chief of staff General Kelly ask me to do," Conway told Fox News' "Fox News Sunday." REUTERS

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Gianforte gets 40 hours community service

Montana congressman will work at wheelchair nonprofit.

U.S. Rep. Greg Gianforte will perform community services at a Montana nonprofit that builds wheelchairs for children after pleading guilty to assaulting a reporter during his election campaign, local media reported on Sunday.

Gianforte was ordered to do 40 hours of volunteer work as part of his sentence for attacking Ben Jacobs, a correspondent for Britain's Guardian newspaper, on May 24, the day before a special election to fill Montana's sole congressional seat. He has a Nov. 28 deadline to complete the community service.

Gianforte, a technology executive elected to fill the seat vacated when



Congressman Greg Gianforte went viral for punching a reporter. GETTY IMAGES

Ryan Zinke was appointed U.S. Interior Secretary, will work with ROC Wheels, which builds custom wheelchairs for children, Steve Ette, director of Gallatin County Court Services, told the Bozeman Daily Chronicle.

Gianforte's altercation

with the reporter was portrayed at the time as an example of the new toxicity of American politics. Critics of President Donald Trump say his strident criticism of the media has encouraged violence against journalists, while his supporters say many

journalists are too aggressive and disrespectful.

Jacobs, a political reporter for the U.S. edition of The Guardian, said Gianforte had "body-slammed" him, breaking his eyeglasses, when he posed a question about healthcare during a campaign event in Bozeman.

After initially defending his actions, Gianforte later apologized to Jacobs and pledged to make a charitable contribution.

While imposing no jail time, Gallatin County Justice Court Judge Rick West also required Gianforte to complete 20 hours of anger-management counseling. The congressman has told the court he will see a Bozeman therapist.

Gianforte and representatives of the court could not be reached for further comment.

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North Korea missiles spark security tests

The United States said it shot down a medium-range target ballistic missile in its latest test of the country's THAAD missile defense program, which is designed to protect the country against potential threats from countries such as North Korea and Iran.

The test, conducted over the Pacific Ocean, comes amid heightened tensions with North Korea, which on Saturday said it had conducted its own successful test of a long-range intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) that proved it has the capacity to strike American's mainland.

The latest U.S. test of the Terminal High Altitude Area Defense (THAAD) system was planned well before North Korea's latest missile launch, but it comes at a time of rising tension with the country since Pyongyang launched its first-ever test of an ICBM on July 4.



South Korea tests its missile defense system. GETTY IMAGES

The Missile Defense Agency (MDA) said Sunday that the U.S. has now successfully intercepted test targets 15 times for its THAAD weapon system, though the latest test involved a medium-range missile, and not the long-range kind being tested out of North Korea.

Earlier in July, the U.S. conducted its first THAAD test against a long-range intermediate-range ballistic missile similar to the kinds being tested in North Korea.

MDA Director Lt. Gen. Sam Greaves said the tests would enhance "our ability to stay ahead of the evolving threat." REUTERS



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Forbes: Amazon's Jeff Bezos becomes world's richest

Briefly takes top spot on list from fellow tech titan Bill Gates.

Amazon.com Chief Executive Jeff Bezos has unseated fellow tech billionaire Bill Gates as the richest person in the world, profiting from the e-commerce company's meteoric stock rise to reach a fortune of \$90.6 billion, Forbes reported.

Bezos, a relative newcomer to the top of Forbes' list, has benefited from the seemingly boundless expansion of Amazon into new markets. The company, which started as an online bookseller, now plans to acquire Whole Foods Market at the same

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time it is making strides in the fashion business, Hollywood, enterprise computing and general retail from India to Mexico.

As Amazon stock prices dipped, Bezos dropped back down to No. 2 under Gates, but the milestone was nonetheless noted by the business community. Reuters could not independently verify the wealth of Bezos or Gates. REUTERS



Jeff Bezos, founder and chief executive officer of Amazon, arrives for the morning sessions during the Allen & Co. Media and Technology Conference in Sun Valley, Idaho, on July 13. BLOOMBERG VIA GETTY IMAGES

As downloaded music fades away, Apple discontinues older iPod models

Apple Inc. said it will discontinue the iPod Shuffle and iPod Nano, the last two music players in the company's lineup that cannot play songs from Apple Music, its streaming service that competes with Spotify and Pandora Media Inc.

The two devices are the direct descendants of the original iPod, introduced by then-CEO Steve Jobs in 2001, widely seen as putting Apple on the eventual path toward the iPhone. The Shuffle and Nano can only play songs that have been downloaded from iTunes or from physical media such as CD.

Apple said the new iPod line will consist of two models of the iPod Touch ranging from \$199 to \$299 depending on storage capacity. The



Apple iPod GETTY IMAGES

iPod Touch is essentially an iPhone without mobile data service and runs iOS, the same operating system as iPhones and iPads.

It is capable of streaming music from Apple Music and running the same apps as iPhones. Apple does not break out sales figures for iPods but says the iPod Touch is the most popular model.

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Oprah just found out about Mindy Kaling too

Remember when we found out that Mindy Kaling was pregnant, and we were all like, "Wait, what?" Well, Oprah felt the same way. The 63-year-old shared with *People* that she only recently found out Kaling was pregnant.

The two were standing in the press line for "A Wrinkle in Time" at Disney's D23 earlier this month when Kaling decided to break the news. "That's when she told me. My mouth drooped," Winfrey says. "What did you just say?" she said, "Oh, Oprah, I don't think you know. I'm five months pregnant." And I said "WHAAAAT?!"

Raise your hand if you can hear Oprah saying, "WHAAAAT?!" in your head.

As far as who, sources tell the magazine that Kaling is refusing to share the identity of her baby's father — even when it comes



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to her close friends. A source shared that "The Mindy Project" star is "not telling anyone — not even close friends — who the father is." Just as long as it's not Cory Booker, we're good.



Gaga doesn't have time for this, baby.

Gaga dodges Dr. Luke's subpoena

The Kesha vs. Dr. Luke saga continues — and now, Lady Gaga is involved.

Kesha's former

producer and alleged abuser officially subpoenaed Lady Gaga for a deposition on Saturday, based on text messages that Kesha exchanged with the "Perfect Illusion" singer. In the texts from 2013, Kesha details an incident of alleged sexual assault, calling Luke a serial rapist.

So now, the doctor without a doctor degree wants Gaga to turn over the texts. Luke and his team have been trying to get Gaga — née Stefani

Germanotta — to sit for a deposition since March. But her lawyer is like, "No thanks!" "Germanotta's counsel continues to provide [him] with a date for her deposition and claims Germanotta cannot appear for a deposition because she is commencing her world tour on Aug. 1, 2017," Movit says. Yeah, some of us have lives!

Y'all know I'm vehemently #TeamKesha on this one, so here's hoping.



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Sure: Nicole Kidman wants to do comedy

I'm distracted by her radiance, to be honest.

Over the weekend at the Television Critics Association summer press tour the actress opened up about her roles in the second season of "Top of the Lake" and "Big Little Lies." And trust, she knows she's having the best year of her life. "I love that for the two series that I've done

on TV, I'm sitting with women up here," she said. "Is something changing?" Sure is, Kidman. The political climate of our country, and global warming for one.

When asked about returning to the small screen again, the 50-year-old said, "Would I love to do more TV?

Absolutely. Is it in the future? I don't know."

Oh and also? She'd love if those TV roles were comedy.

"I would love to be able to do a comedy. I never get offered them," she said. "I am so up for anything. I'm willing to fall flat on my face" OK, Kidman. I see you.

Rachel Lindsay missed her bachelorette party

Did Rachel Lindsay from "The Bachelorette" miss her own engagement party? Maybe!

According to *Us Weekly*, "Bachelor" alums Raven Gates, Danielle Lombard, Jasmine Good, Sarah Vendal, Alexis Waters and yes, Astrid Loch — who maybe spilled the beans about Lindsay's now-fiancee — celebrating the bride without the dang bride. "Bachelor" alums, I tell ya.

The intention was reportedly to celebrate Lindsay's engagement, but once the "Bachelorette" star missed her flight, they decided to just whittle their trip to Punta Cana down to the important stuff: Taking lots and lots of Instagram pictures! Because a party's not a party until you've gone mini golfing. And hung



Honestly, don't blame her.

out on hammocks. And binged on champagne.

As far as Lindsay, Waters tells *Us Weekly*, Lindsay is so happy, it's actually borderline

terrifying. "She's creepily happy. Every time I hang out with her she's talking about him 24-7. ... She's in love." Girl, I guess!

The incredible Jessica Williams

The 27-year-old comedian talks her starring role in Netflix's "The Incredible Jessica James."



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Jessica Williams is kind of a big deal. You already know the actress and comedian from her tenure on "The Daily Show" and her WNYC podcast "2 Dope Queens." Now she's getting her first starring role in a feature film, "The Incredible Jessica James," which she also executive produced. Director Jim Strouse even wrote the role for her.

But while the 27-year-old has "made it," by conventional standards, the character she plays isn't quite there yet. A 25-year-old aspiring playwright living in "deep

is having a bit of an identity crisis after she and her boyfriend break up.

In one scene, James meets her idol, playwright Sarah Jones, who tells her you never feel like you've made it; it's always a process. Williams concurs.

"It reminds me of yoga, when you're doing your poses and your instructor's like, 'Don't fiercely correct yourself; gently correct yourself and remind yourself to be back in the present,'" she tells me at the Bryant Park Hotel. "When I'm like, 'Am I making it? Am I doing this?' I feel such urgency. But then I'm like, 'No you're doing it, you're in it.' Gently reminding myself that is really nice.

This is yet another tale of a 20-something in Brooklyn trying to figure out her life. Is this one different because Jessica is more firm in what she

wants, compared to a flighty "Frances Ha"? I love that movie! I think it's different because women are different. One story in Brooklyn is different from another story and it doesn't have to be scarce. It's important to give different people an opportunity because even telling a story of a romantic comedy set in Brooklyn, if a Latina did the movie, it would be different from if I did it.

On your podcast, you talk about dating a white guy and you joke about "white peen." Does making light of interracial dating help diffuse



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Jessica Williams stars in "The Incredible Jessica James," now on Netflix. PROVIDED

the awkwardness that some people (unfortunately) still feel about it? On my podcast we joke a lot about having white bae's because since we met each other that's kind of what we've both had. I know for me growing up I always heard,

"You're going to date a white guy," and so there was such a stigma to it. It's fun to take that back and be like, "Yeah, I guess I do date white dudes." But also, we'll date literally anybody. [Laughs] They just need to be cool. That's the policy.

What's your experience dating in Brooklyn?

I met my current boyfriend by walking outside and he was there. I was like, "Cool." But I have other friends who have dated successfully through Tinder, and

others who have met at parties through friends of friends. There's no wrong way to eat a Reese's.

You live in Clinton Hill. What are your favorite hangs?

I love this pizza place Emily, I go there and get the Colony. Hanson Dry, the bartenders there are wonderful. I like to get fried pickles at Sisters, they're delicious. I don't go farther than two blocks from my apartment. That's kind of a beautiful evening for me. [Laughs]

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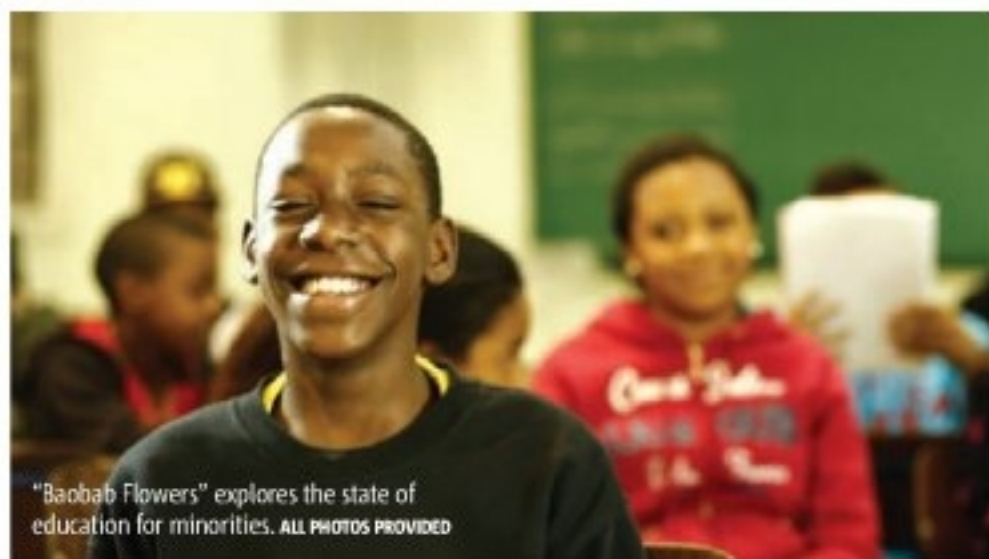
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The Black Star Film Festival will host the world premiere of Shahin Izadi's scrappy low-budget feature "Ironwood" on Aug. 4 at 11 a.m., at the Lightbox Film Center. African-American Devin (a winning Aaron Moten) and stoner Caleb (Cameron Scoggins), are both

being considered for the same job teaching philosophy. While they (and the film) get sidetracked on the road to the interview, things get more interesting when the host university's professor Jane McGinnis (Kathleen Wise) goes camping with the guys after their interviews. Her presence may be unethical—especially as she plays the rivals/friends off one another—but "Ironwood" uses these scenes to make its points about racism,

sexism, and the slippery nature of friendship. Izadi's film is a slight and shaggy bromance, but the affable leads make it watchable.

Four of the five shorts in the festival's "Shorts Program 6," Aug. 5, 12 p.m., Lightbox, are by Philly talent. Bryan Oliver Green's "The Philadelphia Bicycle Vignette Story" is the video equivalent of a mix-tape, with a series of comic, absurdist sequences that flip the script on cultural

attitudes, from a "gang banking" posse of African American youths that coerce a young woman to open a checking account, to a guy who has a sound engineer bleeping out a friend's profanity and use of the n-word. While some episodes work better than others, the local settings (SEPTA!) and comic touches make this long short amusing. "Resistance: The Battle of Philadelphia (prologue)," by M. Asli Dukan is an ambitious and striking

five-minute short set in the near future. A group of African-Americans are protesting killer cops and trying to organize resistance against the oppressive system. This timely film is part of a larger web series. Louis A. Moore's "Tales From Shaolin: Part 1: Shaky Dog" pays comic homage to Wu-Tang Clan as a guy recounts a story about a robbery of a drug dealer. The film's funky style and amateurishness is endearing as the film

offers action, comedy, and a punch line (or two) during the end credits. "Yo Bro!!!" is Ronniere Spacely's "jawn," an experimental documentary that features superimposed images and comic bits, such as an intervention via cellphone messages, along with pop-culture advertising that expresses Spacely's thoughts on music, relationships, and identity.

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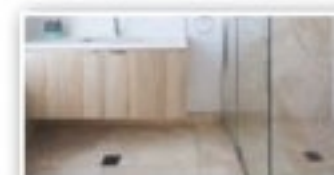
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M. Asli Dukan's "Resistance: The Battle of Philadelphia" takes place in the near future.

"Baobab Flowers," an insightful documentary essay by Brazilian filmmaker Gabriela Watson Aurazo. This film makes cogent points about the ambitions and failures of public-school education in both Philadelphia and São Paulo, Brazil. Aurazo links the experiences of two teachers who live and work in underserved communities where

budget and government restrictions are imposed upon them. Moreover, as they try to teach effectively, their situations change, prompting them to make their own adjustments, such as one teacher exploring home-schooling after a violent incident in her classroom. "Baobab Flowers" initiates an important discussion about that

state of education for minorities.

"How They Sway" is a lovely short by Jaad Asante that plays Aug. 6 at 3:05 p.m. at the Lightbox as part of the Horace Tapscott, Musical Griot program. An observational documentary, this film showcases the founders and members of Atlanta's Ballethnic dance company as they

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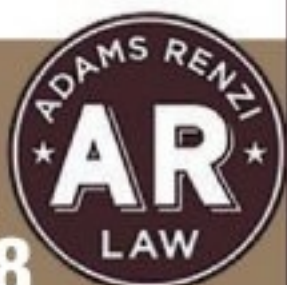
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If you ask any student what they plan to study in college, you're likely to induce a full-blown panic attack.

Considering the array of options, and the fact that many students believe their major is an exact determinant of where they'll end up, narrowing down on one area is oftentimes the biggest challenge. But it doesn't have to be.

We spoke with College Board's director of student communications, Andrew Elwell for some tips on how to pick a major — without the panic.

Get advice

Guidance counselors and academic advisers are great people to turn to for career guidance. At the end of the day, "these are professionals who have helped countless students before you navigate the same questions of what they want to study in college," says Elwell. They

probably have ideas for things that you might want to pursue."

Friends and family are also great sources, he explains. "They know a lot about you, and might have insights that you haven't even thought of, so just sort of talk to them about your [potential] major and see what they have to say."

Explore your options

The best thing for students to do is test out the waters before they declare, says Elwell. For high school students, that means signing up for AP classes. If you're interested in computer science, take AP computer science principles, says the expert. "You're going to get a better sense of whether that's a field that you ultimately want to pursue in college."

College students should also get their feet wet, he explains. Because most schools don't require them to declare a major until the end of their sophomore year, those first two years are the

perfect time to explore new interests. "And you never know. That interesting class description that you saw in the course catalog might turn out to be your college major."

Do your research

The internet is a great place to begin learning about different majors, and College Board's "Big Future" tool is a smart place to start. Students can plug in keywords to find specific courses that might be helpful for certain majors, and even watch videos from other students who had to navigate the same situation.

Perhaps even more helpful, however, is exploring leaders in a career path you're considering, says Elwell. If you're interested in graphic design, look for someone in that field on LinkedIn— and then reach out to them for information, says the expert. "They could give you some insight as to how they got there, what they studied, and hopefully, could help you when you're making your own decision."

Who is on the bubble as camp rolls along?

A look at some Eagles skill position players with jobs in jeopardy.

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Predicting which 53 players will survive to the final Eagles roster got a bit easier with the release of Marcus Smith and surprise trade (and almost release) of Allen Barbre.

Among the wide receivers, running backs, and tight ends incumbent contributors mix with new blood at every role. But who'll still be on the team in a month?

Safe bets: LeGarrette Blount, Torrey Smith, Mack Hollins, Wendell Smallwood, Donnel Pumphrey, Trey Burton. Blount and Smith are free agent acquisitions who,

despite lacking the fanfare of Jeffery, still have a pedigree in the NFL that suggests they belong on this team. Blount had 18 rushing touchdowns with the Patriots last year and appears a perfect complement to Sproules and the Eagles' young backs. Smith is coming off the worst season of his career in San Francisco but has impressed on and off the (practice) field already in Philadelphia.

Bubble: Brent Celek, Nelson Agholor, Shelton Gibson

Now the players providing that stiff competition for the rookies and new veterans. Agholor is a former first-round pick who is in danger of following the Marcus Smith route out of town. With two disappointing seasons in the books, he has been taking advantage of Jordan Matthews being

sidelined this summer. Thriving under lowered expectations, he's been the star of camp, already survived past Dorial Green-Beckham, and it will be hard to see the team leaving him off the roster if he keeps it up.

Gibson is a different story, a fifth-round pick who has been overshadowed by fellow rookie Hollins and Agholor in camp. He's had issues with drops, and despite that not being unheard of for a fifth-round rookie, it's hard to see him taking a spot from any of the receivers previously mentioned. If the Eagles roll with six wide receivers he's probably on there, otherwise it's unlikely.

Celek is a tough name to put on this list, but it's due to the Eagles newest signing: rugby star and new tight end Adam Zaruba. Celek is the most productive



Ryan Mathews is very much in danger of being cut. GETTY IMAGES

tight end in Eagles history, and while he has seen his role become more dedicated to blocking and had just 14 catches last season, it is odd to think he might be ousted due to a 26-year-old rookie years removed from football. It makes more sense from a salary standpoint for the Eagles and Celek to part ways next season, so consider

him the least likely to be cut on the bubble.

On the outs: Ryan Mathews

In some ways it's odd to find Mathews here. He led the team in rushing in 2016 and was heralded as the much better option than DeMarco Murray in 2015. Despite being noticeably injury prone he has managed to suit

up for 13 games each of his two seasons in Philadelphia. While it is the injuries that have limited him to just 261 carries over that same period, ironically it is also likely thanks to an injury that he remains on the team. The Eagles stand to save \$4 million by releasing Mathews but are unable to do so until he passes a physical.

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Hextall with passing grades for Flyers' offseason moves

Grading the player arrivals and departures for the Flyers ahead of the 2017-18 season.

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Flyers general manager Ron Hextall lost an alternate captain to the Golden Knights in the expansion draft, completed a surprising trade on draft day with the Blues, made a no-brainer of a first-round draft pick and added a goalie in free agency that essentially elicited a yawn from the fan base over the last six weeks.

The summer hasn't exactly been riveting for the GM, but it hasn't been dull, either, as Hextall has made calculating deals.

With the offseason over except for a minor signing, let's size up how Hextall's moves will impact the 2017-18 season and hand out grades for each one.

Departures

Pierre-Edouard Bellemare

Despite losing the fourth-line center, penalty-kill specialist and popular player in the expansion draft, Hextall likely felt that he could upgrade the position with a younger option from within the organization. Expect someone like 23-year-old Scott Laughton, who the GM has reaped high praise on



Nolan Patrick was the 'big get' for Ron Hextall and the Flyers this offseason. GETTY IMAGES

after a strong defensive season last year with the Phantoms, to fill the role this season. Ideally, the 2012 first-round pick can slide into Bellemare's role on the penalty kill and add more offense. Grade: B

Brayden Schenn

Dealing the team's second-leading goal scorer from last season to the Blues in exchange for Jori Lehtera and two draft picks caught many off guard, including Schenn. The thought here is Hextall probably feels that Nolan Patrick, taken No. 2 overall in this year's draft, will not only make the team out of training camp but

has the ability to match, or at least approach, Schenn's 55 points from last year. Considering the numbers past high draft picks have posted in their first seasons, it's possible. The reward, and shedding Schenn's contract, outweighs the risk. Grade: B+

Arrivals

Nolan Patrick

Once the Devils selected Nico Hischier with the first pick, Hextall made the easiest draft choice in his tenure with Patrick. Barring an injury or failure to earn a roster spot, Patrick will add size and skill and inject

much-needed life to the Flyers. Grade: A+

Brian Elliott

Hextall favors having two quality goalies — serving as a 1 and 1A — over a No. 1 and a clear-cut backup. It is why he chose to sign Michael Neuvirth last spring and let Steve Mason, who did not want to be in a platoon, walk in free agency. Elliott, coming off a disappointing season in Calgary, has spent most of his career in a platoon and should fit seamlessly with Neuvirth. However, Mason is more talented than both and, paired with a viable backup, would have been the better choice. Grade: C-

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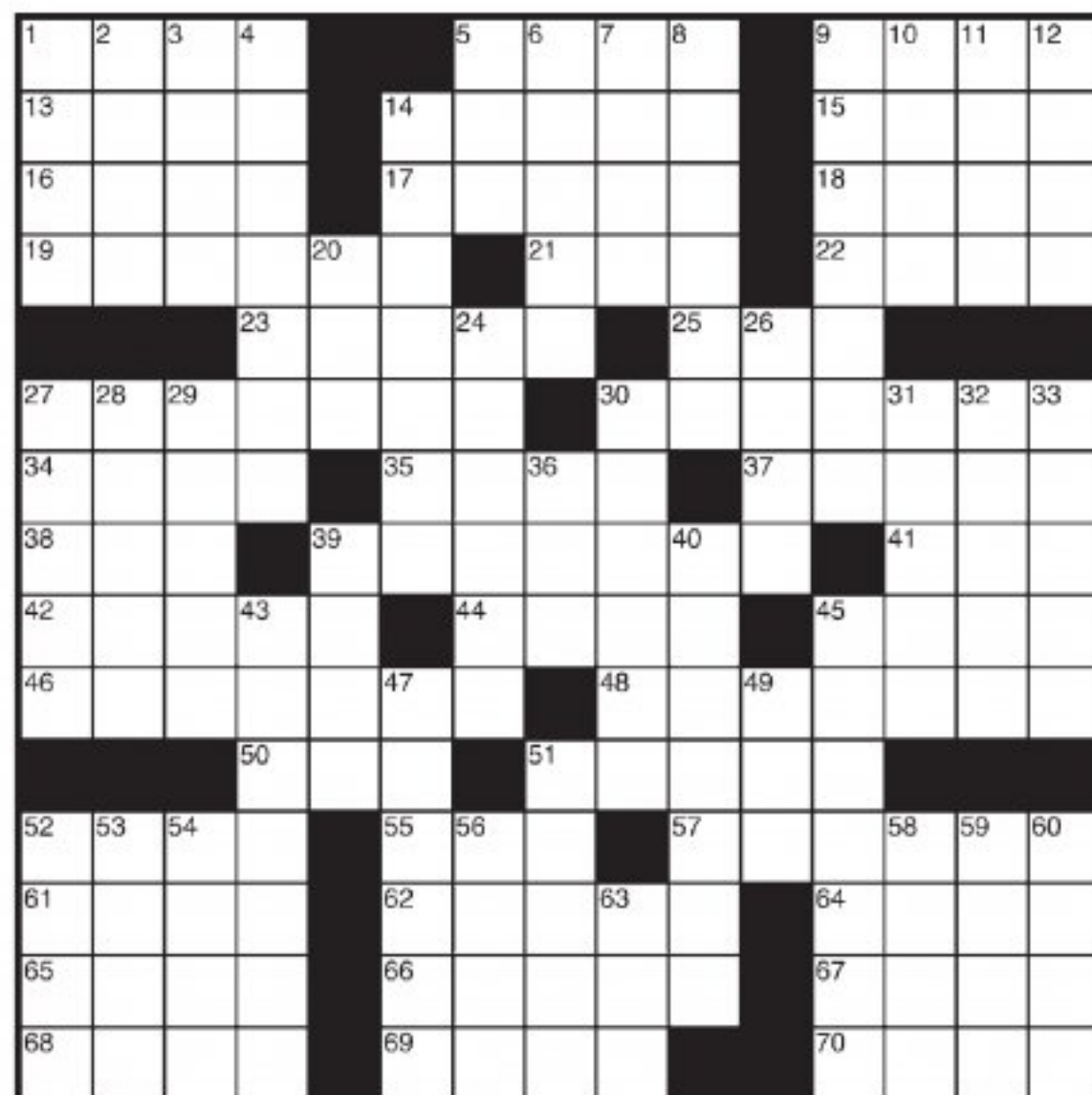
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- 5 Narcissist's concern
- 9 Racetrack shape
- 13 Lacking refinement
- 14 Final tally
- 15 Go by bus
- 16 Beside oneself
- 17 Get acclimated
- 18 Source of feta cheese
- 19 Took a sampling of opinions
- 21 Family man
- 22 Beggar's cry
- 23 Slur words
- 25 Thug's piece
- 27 Tow truck
- 30 Car or bus
- 34 To the -- (fully)
- 35 Bone-dry
- 37 Barracuda habitat
- 38 Sherbet
- 39 Loyal
- 41 Banned bug spray
- 42 Doctrine
- 44 Woodlands grazer
- 45 Not tanned
- 46 Pencil ends
- 48 More anxious
- 50 Audit ace
- 51 Pistol-packing
- 52 Broad bean
- 55 Crocodile feature
- 57 Rang out

Down

- 61 Now!
- 62 Bowie's last stand
- 64 Winter Olympics event
- 65 Descartes' first name
- 66 Long-legged bird
- 67 Verve
- 68 Make less difficult
- 69 Sunflower product
- 70 Fizzled fireworks
- 1 Golf hazard
- 2 Quasimodo's creator
- 3 Adored one
- 4 Forget to do
- 5 Family member
- 6 Piano exercise
- 7 Superman's mother
- 8 Grow plumage
- 9 Pesticide-free
- 10 Strad
- 11 "Waterboy" Sandler

- 12 Certain Wimbledon calls
- 14 Neatest
- 20 Horned bugler
- 24 Is frightened of
- 26 Oops! (hyph.)
- 27 Chess side
- 28 Kitchen gadget
- 29 "Maria --"
- 30 Facade
- 31 Hot-tub material
- 32 King-sized spoon
- 33 PC key
- 36 Reproach oneself for
- 39 Porch adjunct
- 40 Mountain climber's aid
- 43 Fugitive
- 45 Rode a bike
- 47 Ranis' spouses
- 49 200 fins
- 51 Not in a fog
- 52 Ticket price
- 53 Aboard ship
- 54 UPS trucks
- 56 Toward shelter
- 58 Corker
- 59 Victorian oath
- 60 Cozy rooms
- 63 Trendy

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Aries Get involved in activities that require energy and enthusiasm. Your potential will be impressive and will attract an influential someone to your cause.



Taurus Acceptance and a willingness to work alongside others will help you avoid an argument. Patience and an expressive point of view will keep you moving forward.



Gemini You can bring about change, but check the details thoroughly before you do so. Knowing what you are up against will help you navigate your way.



Cancer An innovative approach to a job you are asked to do will result in recognition. Keep your distance from anyone who tends to be a poor influence.



Leo Settle into a pattern or routine that will help you secure your position and cement your plans. Don't allow an emotional situation to sidetrack you.



Virgo Being practical is good, but don't limit what you can accomplish for fear of trying something new or using unusual ideas to reach your goals. Romance is highlighted.



Libra Stop talking and start doing. Take the initiative and make a difference. Overreacting or being indulgent won't work out well. Aim to stabilize, not to disrupt, your situation.



Scorpio Step away from a stressful situation and put your time, energy and effort into a relaxing, creative pursuit or something that will contribute to greater self-awareness.



Sagittarius Maintain secrecy when it comes to personal information, passwords or your financial status. Someone is likely to go behind your back to manipulate you.



Capricorn Listen to good advice. Back away from anyone who tends to be indulgent. Surround yourself with people you know you can trust and who share your views.



Aquarius Don't leave anything to chance when it comes to relationships. A misunderstanding will result in a stalemate if you aren't explicit regarding your point of view.



Pisces Changes at home will encourage you to put greater effort into your appearance and health.

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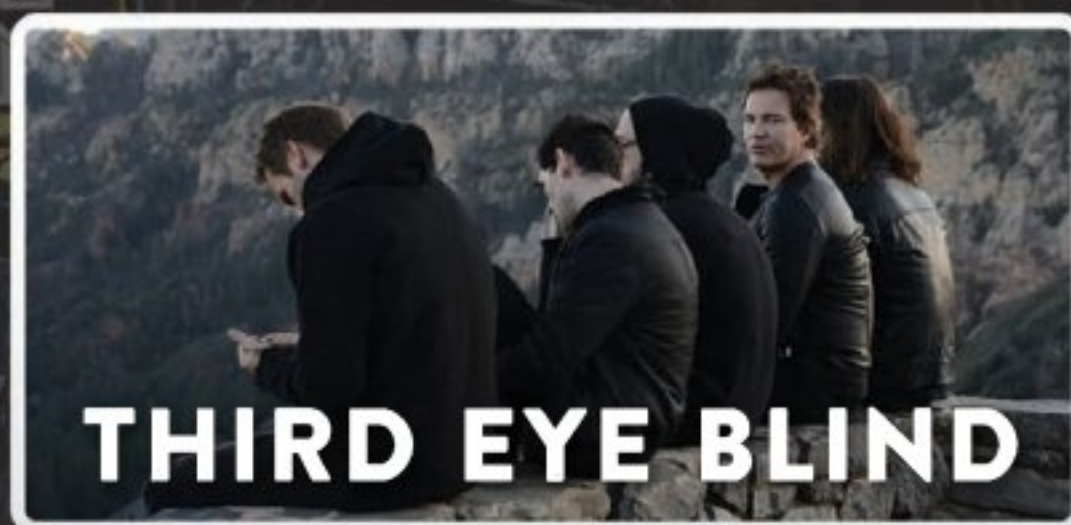


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